IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Applic	cation of)
Manfi	red Blumberg, et al.) Examiner: Charles R. Kasenge
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Title: NEUTRAL DATA COMPUTER CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A) Group Art Unit: 2121
MACHINE TOOL USED TO) \
PRODUCE WORKPIECES WITH) }
A THREADED SURFACE AND		<u> </u>
ASSOCIATED MACHINE TOOL)) Confirmation No.: 8923
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Hartford, Connecticut, September 8, 2009

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear S I R:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2009 and having a shortened statutory period for response extending until October 14, 2009, Applicants respectfully submit the following:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION, beginning on page **2** of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS, beginning on page 3 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS, beginning on page 10 of this paper.

REMARKS, beginning on page 11 of this paper.

ONE (1) REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET, submitted herewith.